MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

26 June 1953

Present

Members:

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Charles Stanley, State (for John Lacey)

Margaret Vallance, State (for Stanley Wilcox)

Richard Bauer, Army (for H.J. Gordon, Jr.)

Lt. Franklin G. Papin, Navy (for Lt. Cdr. William Kruse)

Maj. Brown, Air Force (for Maj. Matthias Donelan)

Consultants: George Pughe, Air Information Division, Library of

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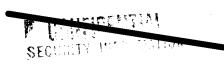
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- 1. Meeting convened at 1400 hours, 26 June 1953, in Room 1514 M Building.
- 2. Continuation of examination of existing facilities for USSR exploitation disclosed:

Havy: The Havy has no organized exploitation of foreign publications. Two linguists are primarily engaged in translations of books of interest to the Department.

Air Force: Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) exploits some technical publications but are turning their exploitation over to the Treasure Island Project.

Treasure Island Project: An Air Intelligence contract exploitation group operating as the Air Information Division of the Library of Congress. Systematically covers 17 Soviet newspapers and a small, variable number of periodicals carrying information of interest to Air Force. Produces annotated bibliographies on technical and nontechnical subjects of interest to the Department. Requirements are received only from Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, but Air Force representative stated that Directorate of Intelligence would probably accept requirements from other IAC agencies for service on Treasure Island Project subject to their current work load and capacity to meet them. Reports are in three forms: a) Treasure Island Abstracts which cover urban area data for target studies; b) Standard Air Force



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Information Reports covering Soviet Air Force Administration, Organisation, Logistics, etc. for Deputy Director for Estimates; and c) Bibliographies. a) and b) are automatically disseminated to the intelligence community. Bibliographies are annotated and published under the Library of Congress imprint, therefore available to all IAC agencies.

All reports are completely indexed by the project and the indexes are available to the intelligence community for reference.

The personnel complement includes 45 linguists plus support personnel.

Available reference material is adequate. No expansion is anticipated.

- 3. Agenda for the next meeting is a continuation of examination of exploitation of USSR publications.
- 4. Meeting was adjourned at 1540 hours, 26 June 1953. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hours, 10 July 1953, in Room 1514 M Building.

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